



Chief Information Officer

Advisory

July 25, 2006

Subject: Interim Wiring Standard Established

The **Interim Standard for Statewide Wiring** is effective immediately with this advisory. Complete standard information is available on the Enterprise Information Technology Policies webpage (<http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/itpolicy.asp>).

The Interim Standard for Statewide Wiring describes the telecommunications wiring system for all wiring and cabling installations connecting to the State's SummitNet network. These specifications match nationally accredited TIA/EIA (Telecommunications Industry Alliance/Electronics Industries Alliance) standards. Requirements for staff and contractors installing wiring are also included.

This interim standard has been developed to immediately address the need to ensure proper wiring on the State's SummitNet network.

- The standard is *interim*, developed around existing documentation of a national standard.
- The standard has a review date of one year from the effective date, at which time the standard will be returned for full consideration and review.
- Deficiencies may be identified during its interim life. They will be addressed during the full review process.

This standard falls under the provisions of the Montana Information Technology Act ([2-17-505, MCA](#)) that states the Department (of Administration) "...shall establish and enforce statewide information technology policies and standards".

Comments, questions and concerns are welcome and will be fed into the review process.
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Advisory Disposition:

Retain until standard is re-issued.

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